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## Hon. Ino. C. Eversole

Responds to Some of the Editorials in the Hyden "Thousand Sticks" Relative to the Race for Circuit Judge of the 33d Judicial District.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., June 25, '07.  
EDITOR NEWS:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, it will afford me an opportunity to respond to some of the editorials of "The Thousand Sticks," relative to the race for Circuit Judge and for this opportunity I shall ever feel thankful to you.

I am a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial district of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the coming primary election, July 20th 1907, and humbly ask the Republicans of this district for their support.

I am a true republican, and have been all my life, have never faltered in a single instance. But I have never had any pick or quarrel with any one because he took a different view of politics, extending to others the same right to their belief, that I have always exercised in my own political faith, believing as I always have that these are Governmental rights in this great country, about which we should differ friendly.

I entered this race in good faith, believing there is a majority of the voters for me, as I had a right to, regardless of the "Thousand Sticks," and I am satisfied that I will win. I know the people of this district, have met and shook hands with a large majority of them and know they are for me.

There is no family in Kentucky that has done more or made so many sacrifices for the cause of the Union, or the Republican party, as my family. When the Civil War broke out, my father, John C. Eversole, deceased, was then a prosperous young man, a much younger man than I am now, with a large family and well fixed for a living, but prompted with patriotism, the ties of family devotion and the fascination of business life were laid aside, and he and his brothers, Uncles Joe and William, entered the Union army to fight our country's battles; they served through the war until the second day of May, 1864. My father and Uncle Joe were both killed. My father was major of the 14th Ky. Cavalry Volunteers, and most all of the old soldiers of the district remember him well, no doubt.

My mother had three brothers in the Union army and two of them met fate; one of them was killed and the other died of fever. Just how many cousins and more distant relatives that I had in the army on the side of the Union, in that terrible conflict, I am unable to give a correct account, though there were scores of them. I had a first cousin, Robert Bowling, who went down with the others, and a noble boy he was. He was a son of my father's only sister, who married William Bowling.

The Eversoles are all Republicans and have done as much voting for the Republican party since its organization as any other family in the State.

My family took an active part, as everybody knows, for the cause of the Union and did as much fighting and bleeding as any family, and I believe I am justified in saying that my family has taken as active a part in every struggle for the cause of the nation and the party as any ordinary family, since the organization of the Republican party. My father was one of the first to vote for the party; in fact, he voted for the party at the first election after its organization, and my dear old mother told me that my father was the only one who voted the Republican ticket at the Campbell precinct, in Perry county, at the first election after the organization of the party. I have been faithful and true, both in deed and in words, to the funda-

mental principles of the Republican party all my life, believing that it was right, and I am proud of the party and its achievements. I believe it has done more for this country than any other political party on earth every did for its country. I can look back with pride to the records and achievements of the Republican party and I am proud that I have always been a Republican; am proud of the record my family has made. And regardless of the "Thousand Sticks," the mouthpiece of my opponent, I am looking to the fairness and manhood of the Republican party of the district, and relying on the good judgment of the Republican voters for success, and will win a victory the 20th day of July. I feel sure that I will win and I trust the true Republicans will stand by me, and I promise them that my conduct in office will be such that they will never regret they gave me their support.

This great paper, the "Thousand Sticks," this elegantly edited paper that is being sent all over the district free, (it had to go free, you know, or not at all), has no circulation, except what it has in the way of a free circulation. Of course no one hardly would pay fifty cents a year for it, that is all it asks, and until it began to send out copies free you could have thrown a rock from the press room out of its circulation. It is after me, you know.

Since this race for judge has been on the voters have been getting it free. Who do you suppose pays for these copies? What you see in this great paper is Mr. Lewis blowing his own horn.

Oh, but this great paper comes out in one issue with a petition signed by a number of citizens of Leslie county endorsing Mr. Lewis, a kind of certificate of Republicanism, you know. How many signed it? Oh, my 74! How many voters are there in this district? More than 6,000. How many are Republicans? At least 5,000. What a showing, and that coming from a man's home county. I got nearly 2,000 to sign a petition for a primary election to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge, and nearly 400 were Leslie county men, and my opponent, Mr. Lewis, was opposing a primary. Suppose I were to go out in Owsley county and get 75 or 100 voters to endorse me for Judge, what would it mean? Not much.

This great editor says the lawyers and county officers of Leslie are for Lewis, and demands of me the information as to how these same classes of men in Owsley are. What right has he got to make such a demand on me? He is my enemy, and I don't know just how the officers and lawyers in Owsley stand, nor does this great editor of the "Thousand Sticks" know how the officers and lawyers in Leslie county are; if he did he would not tell it, because it would be a bad showing for his boss. While I will appreciate the support of the lawyers and county officers of the district, I want to remind this great newspaper that the race will not be controlled by these classes of men, but that the rank and file of men will be entitled to a vote, and that I am looking to this noble class of men for my support, and the rank and file of men I will serve as Judge, if elected. No class or set of men will control me.

This great paper says that if I am elected, though I will not be, he says, it will be a case where a man is too big for the office. Here he is wrong again. He might have well said the office was too big for the man. You see he always gets wrong. He knows about as much about the kind of a man for Circuit Judge as an oyster

does about the Declaration of Independence. He says that Mr. Lewis is a member of no political faction. Why is he talking so much about factions? The truth about it is, Mr. Lewis and the "Thousand Sticks" are trying to get into the bed with every faction they can find. No true Republican wants office that he has to appeal to factional prejudices to get, as true Republicans let factional differences go, and win on merit or go down in defeat.

This kind editor goes after me for volunteering my services for the good people of Letcher in the case recently in the court in that county on behalf of the Virginia land grants vs. the people of Letcher county, to assess those old defunct claims for taxes, and burden them by clouding the titles of their homes, and he says I would be disqualified for trying those cases, but he forgets that those cases have all been tried and finally settled. You see he is wrong again. He is always wrong, and the wrongest fellow that I ever saw. But he failed to remind the voters of the district that Mr. Lewis was the feed counsel for the land grant owners in similar cases in the Leslie circuit court, and these cases have not been settled, but are now pending in the Leslie circuit court. Mr. "Thousand Sticks," why don't you get right once, you good thing, and treat a Republican right? This great paper jumps on me and wants to know why some of my kindfoks are against me, but forgets to tell you that some of Mr. Lewis' kindfoks are against him.

I suppose that in Leslie some of my blood kin are against me. I don't know whether that is true or not; this great paper says so, but that is no evidence it is true. But I want to remind Mr. Lewis and his great paper and the public that some of my kindfoks are closer related to Mr. Lewis than they are to me. I also take pleasure in reminding Mr. Lewis and "Thousand Sticks" that some of Mr. Lewis' close kindfoks are for me. This great paper indulges in the unwarranted statement that I cannot get the endorsement from Owsley county that any sane man would want to go into a district race. I desire to say to the voters of this district that the editor of "Thousand Sticks" don't know anything about how the voters of Owsley are in this race. And in this connection I want to say that I know that the people of Owsley are for me strong, and I will have almost the unanimous support of my home county. It is true that in Owsley county there are a few individuals that will vote against me, because in some law suit or other I have opposed them, and the same is true of Mr. Lewis in Leslie. I am sure to set Leslie off with Owsley, and have votes left. I know the people of Leslie county and have shook hands with two-thirds of them since this race has been on, and I know that I have many good friends in Leslie county and they will support me, because they have told me so, and they are true and honest to their promise, and when "Thousand Sticks" asserts that I will not get any votes in Leslie he falls in to the old rut again and misrepresents the facts. I know more men in Leslie county than this great editor and have talked with them individually. Why should this newspaper jump on me so unmercifully. If it is a Republican newspaper, why not deal fair? I think the people know.

When I was attending the February term of the Leslie circuit court this great paper came out with an editorial asserting that the present Judge, the Hon. T. G. Lewis, would hold the remainder of the term of the office of Circuit Judge, and in the face of the decision of the Court of Appeals, in the case known as the Yates-McDonald case, tried last October, and settling in point the fact that the Legislature could not shorten or lengthen the time of filling a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge fixed by the Constitu-

tion, Section 152; that in no event could the Governor appoint a Circuit Judge for a longer period than two years.

I desire to say to the Republicans of this district that I have regretted to have any unpleasantness with my opponent or his great paper, but it was forced on me, and those of you who read "Thousand Sticks" know that I have been forced to take defensive steps. I appealed to Mr. Lewis at his home town, after he had treated me most discourteous in a joint debate there to let us have a gentleman's race, and he gave me to understand that he was going to say what he pleased, and he treated me discourteous at Hazard the first day of court, and the people of Leslie county who were present when we spoke at Hyden know that he treated me discourteous there at his home, and the people of Perry county who heard us speak at that place.

I do not know the same is true of Republicans of this district. You see I am a true Republican, and I am not getting up this royal jelly with "Thousand Sticks" and treat everybody fair. There is a majority of the voters in Leslie county who want Mr. Lewis I want him to have the office, but if there is a majority for me I want the office. I am a Republican. This is no year for local quarrels. We have nominated a splendid ticket and the greatest opportunity for years presents itself to the Republicans and the independent voters of the State for a great victory, and let's get right down and stay right, and after the 20th of July we will take up the battle against the common enemy, and I am ready to do my part, as I have always been. If I am elected Judge, and I feel sure I will be, I shall discharge my duties faithfully and honestly. It is the ambition of my life to win and serve you as Judge, and it will be the pride of my life to serve the district in a way that the people will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN C. EVERSOLE.

### The Christian Church Convention.

The Thirteenth District Convention of the Christian Church, embracing the Bible School Association and the Christian Women's Board of Missions, will be held at Clay City, Powell county, July 18-19. The Thirteenth District is composed of the counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Powell and Wolf, and it is expected that delegations will be present from many of the churches in the District. The first days sessions will be occupied by the C. W. B. M. and the second by the Bible School Association. A very interesting, practical and helpful program has been arranged, providing for conferences and discussions, with addresses by prominent workers of the district.

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Hops are a tough and yet attractive vine. One kind has bright golden yellow foliage. Who that was brought up where Irish servants made the bread does not recall the smell of boiling hops for potato yeast? The hop bread mostly comes from the bakery, and the bakers forget even that. Fragrant bread made from hops is a thing to yeast is a thing of the past. It does not have time nowada. It is not to be grown over any sort of kitchen porch or trellis. It is not to be grown over any sort of kitchen porch or trellis.

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### COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Miss Eliza E. Brow of Taunton, Mass., has resigned as a public school teacher after forty-eight years of service, and Thomas F. Paul of the same city has also resigned after thirty years' service.

The resignation of Professor Henry P. Wright, dean of the Yale academic department for a quarter of a century, is announced, to take effect next year. Dean Wright lays down his work because of advanced age.

The women graduates of Kansas university have recently organized a branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to co-operate with the national association in promotion of educational and social ideas.

Amherst college is to receive \$500,000 by the will of Edward W. Currier of New York, a member of the class of 1855. He died a year ago, leaving the money to the college, subject to the life interest of a relative. The latter has now died, and the legacy has become available for the college.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

### Thomas Jefferson.

By J. A. EDGERTON.



Jefferson's greatest power was his optimistic faith in the common people.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, while the great Democrat of his era, was of rather aristocratic parentage and had the advantage of a liberal education. He was peculiarly, considering his time and surroundings, of the type of the singular in politics. That he should have been this and yet the foremost American radical of his day marks him as an odd combination in our history. The turning point in his career was his appointment to draft the Declaration of Independence. This came about from a double cause—Jefferson's reputation as a writer of political documents and the jealousy felt by certain members of congress toward Richard Henry Lee, who had introduced the independence resolution. Volumes have been written to disprove Jefferson's authorship of the Declaration, and a widespread belief has persisted even to the present that most of it, if not all, was really written by Thomas Paine. However that may have been, the fact that Jefferson was appointed to prepare the document, the consequent inference that it was his work and the reputation resultant therefrom operated powerfully to make him a political leader. In addition to this, the unquestioned products of his pen, breathing the spirit of advanced democracy and the doctrines of the French revolution, tended to place him at the head of the growing democratic sentiment in this country.

Jefferson's greatest power was his optimistic faith in the people. He trusted them, and they returned the compliment. Herein is to be found the secret of his success. He was not a speaker. He belonged to the school of the idealists rather than to that of the practical politicians. He inclined to be a freethinker in religion. All these things were handicaps rather than helps toward popularity. It was Jefferson's persistent advocacy of the rights of the people and his implicit trust in their judgment that made him so strong with the masses. It was this that made him the most commanding figure at the beginning of the nineteenth century and an influential factor from that day to the present.

In person Mr. Jefferson was tall and bony, with light eyes, ruddy complexion and bad hair.